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SUBJECT: FOOD EXHIBIT IN KUWAIT

REF: STATE 22602, STATE 18273

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GOK FORM EMBASSY COMPLETES IN
CONNECTION WITH CLEARANCE OF GOODS RECEIVED THROUGH KUWAIT
CUSTOMS:

BEGIN TEXT:

EMBASSY/CONSULATE.....

STATE OF KUWAIT

NO. CUSTOMS DECLARATION

THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT
THE EMBASSY..... PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT AND REQUESTS PERMISSION TO
ENTER THE CONSIGNMENT DETAILED BELOW UNDER DIPLOMATIC CORPS
CUSTOMS EXEMPTION:-

NAME AND TITLE OF CONSIGNEE.....

MEANS OF TRANSPORT AND NUMBER OF BILL OF LADING.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPPLIER.....

PACKAGES NUMBER, TYPE AND MARKS.....

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KIND OF GOODS.....

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.....

VALUE IN LOCAL OR FOREIGN CURRENCY.....

THE EMBASSY/CONSULATE OF.....

CERTIFIES THAT THE ITEMS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE FOR THE PRIVATE
USE OF MR....9/.....OR FOR THE USE OF HIS FAMILY/THE
EMBASSY/THE CONSULATE, AND IS PREPARED TO PRESENT FOUR INVOICES
CONFORMING TO GOODS SPECIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN,
AND AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

KUWAIT ON.....19..

SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF CHIEF OF MISSION

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THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CONSIDERS THAT THE GOODS MENTIONED IN
THIS CUSTOMS DECLARATION ARE SUBJECT TO CUSTOMS EXEMPTION
LAW.

H N DS UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ORIGINAL COPY TO CUSTOMS
2ND AND 3RD COPY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY
4TH COPY TO BENEFICIARY
END TEXT.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED GENERAL QUESTION OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE
PROCEDURES WITH LOCAL BUSINESSMAN WHOSE FIRM HANDLES MOST
EMBASSY SHIPMENTS. HE CONFIRMS AMBASSADOR JAAFAR'S GENERAL
RECOLLECTION (PARA 5, SECOND REF) RE CONSUMABLES AND IEEMS
TO BE REEXPORTED. IT OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL OF PRODUCTS
TO BE EXHIBITED WILL FALL INTO FIRST CATEGORY. MATERIALS TO
BE USED TO ERECT DISPLAY STANDS AND SUCH WILL BE PURCHASED
LOCALLY. WE SUGGEST THAT BROCHURES, CATALOGUES AND OTHER
WRITTEN MATERIAL BE SENT BY POUCH TO AVOID QUESTION OF WHETHER
THEY ARE SUBJECT TO ANY DUTY.

3. HARD TO SAY WHETHER GOK WILL ACCEPT POSITIVE CERTIFICATION
IN PLACE OF MORE COMMON BOYCOTT LANGUAGE. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS PROBABLY WILL BE SYMPATHETIC TO WHATEVER RECOMMENDATION
AMBASSADOR JAAFAR MAKES, PARTICULARLY IF HE PROVIDES STRONG
ARGUMENT AND SUFFICIENT TIME FOR MFA TO MAKE APPROPRIATE
ARRANGEMENTS HERE. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED MATTER WITH GOK AND
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BELIEVE IT UNWISE TO DO SO UNTIL DEPARTMENT/KUWAIT EMBASSY
WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

4. WE THINK FEWEST PROBLEMS WILL BE ENCOUNTERED IF FOOD
EXHIBITION ITEMS ARE CONSIGNED DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY AND SENT
AS DIPLOMATIC SHIPMENT. WHEN WE DECIDED TO CONSIGN GOODS TO
HILTON IT WAS FOR REASONS USG OFFICIALS EXPLAINED TO AMBASSADOR
JAAFAR. HOWEVER, AT THAT TIME WE DID NOT CONSIDER BOYCOTT

LANGUAGE PROBLEM THAT HAS ARISEN. WE HAVE CONSIDERED SUGGESTING THAT GOODS BE CONSIGNED TO "US FOOD EXHIBIT" C/O HILTON OR C/O EMBASSY OR THAT GOODS BE SENT BY HILTON INTERNATIONAL TO KUWAIT HILTON. BUT SIMPLEST, MOST STRAIGHTFORWARD APPROACH AND ONE WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL ALLOW USE OF POSITIVE DECLARATION AS IS PRESENT GENERAL PRACTICE WITH EMBASSY (DIPLOMATIC) SHIPMENTS IS TO CONSIGN GOODS TO BE EXHIBITED DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY.

5. IF DEPARTMENT/USDA DECIDE TO PROCEED IN THIS FASHION, WE ASSUME ARRANGMENTS CAN BE MADE SIMILAR TO THOSE DESCRIBED PARA 2, SECOND REF REGARDING ACTUAL SHIPMENT OF GOODS. WILL BE NECESSARY FOR EMBASSY TO KNOW PRECISE ETA AND CARRIER OF GOODS, AND DEPARTMENT/USDA WILL HAVE TO REMEMBER EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS DO NOT OPERATE FRIDAYS, EXCEPT FOR NIACT IMMEDIATE TRAFFIC. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT CAN MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL FIRMS AND HILTON TO ASSURE SPEEDY REMOVAL OF FOOD EXHIBIT ITEMS FROM CUSTOMS AREA TO HILTON STORAGE FACILITY IN US.

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